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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	PATENT
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Bruce MCGARIAN et al.	)	GROUP: 3672
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Serial No.: 10/530,486	)	EXAMINER: ANDREWS, D. L.
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Filed: June 2, 2005	)	CUSTOMER NO.: 25269
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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	)	CONFIRMATION NO.: 5343
OPENING AND CLOSING LATERAL		
BOREHOLES		

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 18, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 18, 2008, please amend  
this application as follows: